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Applicant :Michael E. Cotto

Serial No.: :10/092,082

Filed :March 6, 2002

Entitled :GRADING RAKE

Docket :SENT-002PUS

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Raymond W. Addie

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Sir:

John D. Bambara of Osterville, Massachusetts, and Michael E. Cotto of Barnstable, Massachusetts, represent that they are the owners of all title, right and interest in the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned, who are empowered to act and authorized to execute this document, hereby revoke all previous powers in the above-identified application and respectfully request the appointment of:

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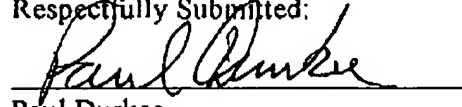
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Whereas I, the undersigned, Michael E. Cotto, hereby have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in Provisional Patent Application No. 60/280,041 filed on March 30, 2001 and an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled GRADING RAKE identified as Attorney Docket No.BAMB-007AUS which application was executed on February 28, 2002 and filed on March 6, 2002 and Assigned Application No.10/092,082.

Whereas, John D. Bambara, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

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5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee, and to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which I have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the dates indicated next to my name.

State or Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTSCounty BARNSTABLEDated MAY 12, 2003

Michael E. Cotto

On this 12 day of MAY, 2003, before me appeared Michael E. Cotto, to me known and known to me as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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